



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** March 16, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Bruno Sabatier, Chair and District 2 Supervisor

**Subject:** Approve Letter Supporting SB59

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

Senate Bill 59, introduced by Senator Caballero, is important the future of our cannabis cultivation industry. The state offers two license statuses. One is provisional, meaning CEQA has not been fully completed and a use permit has not yet been approved at the county level. Another is an annual license status that means that CEQA has been completed and that a use permit has been approved at the county level. Currently, if SB59 does not pass, provisional licenses will no longer be available as of January 1, 2022. With many of our cultivators running under a provisional due to our backlog in getting use permits approved, this is a crucial bill to help ensure continuity of the industry here in Lake County and also continuity of cannabis tax revenues.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration         | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings                   |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?  
How long has Agreement been in place?  
When was purchase last rebid?  
Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:** Approve letter supporting SB59.